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SUBJECT: BULGRIAN FISHING VESSEL OFELIA AND SEAMAN YNEV

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1. USCG REPORTS THAT FV OFELIA WAS OBSERVED OFF CAPE ARAGO, OREGON FOR OVER ONE HALF HOUR ON SEPTEMBER 27 ACTIVELY FISHING WITH TRAWL OUT UNTIL BROUGHT ON DECK AT END OF THAT TIME. OFELIA'S POSITION VARIED FROM THREE TO SIX TENTHS OF A MILE WITHIN REPEAT WITHIN THE 12 MILE CONTIGUOUS FISHING ZONE AS REPEATEDLY CONFIRMED BY RADAR, FATHOMETER, AND VISUAL BEARING FROM CGC VENTUROUS, AS WELL AS WITH OFELIA'S OWN RADAR AFTER A PARTY HAD BOARDED THE BULGARIAN VESSEL.

2. FV OFELIA IS NOW AT COOS BAY, OREGON. CREW IS BEING HELD ON BOARD. US ATTORNEY IN PORTLAND, OREGON ANNOUNCED THAT OFELIA IS BEING CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF TITLE 16, USC, SECTION 1081, 1091 (BARTLETT ACT) FOR  
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FISHING WITHIN 12 MILES OF COAST OF THE US. WE EXPECT

THAT VESSEL WILL BE DETAINED FOR AT LEAST TWO WEEKS AND  
THAT FINE WILL BE APPROXIMATELY \$500,000.

3. EMBASSY MAY ALSO WISH TO ADVISE GOB IN ANY CONVERSA-

TION RE OFELIA THAT COAST GUARD HAS PICKED UP, AT RE-  
QUEST OF SHIP'S DOCTOR AND RECOMMENDATION OF AN AMERICAN  
DOCTOR IN COOS BAY, A SEAMAN FROM THE FV AKTINA AND  
TRANSPORTED HIM TO THE BAY AREA HOSPITAL AT COOS BAY.  
SUBJECT IS IDENTIFIED AS ZOSIM YNEV, AGED 45. HE IS  
APPARENTLY SUFFERING FROM A BLEEDING ULCER. KISSINGER

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